

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 26, 2024

MASSSES ON THE LORD'S DAY

5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

Live Streaming

Sunday Mass at 10 am
Daily Mass at 8 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am (Mon-Fri)
8:00 am (Mon-Sat)
12:05 pm (Mon-Fri)

OPEN WEEKDAYS

6:30 am – 5:00 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Evening Prayer
4:30 pm (Sat)

OPEN SATURDAY/ SUNDAY

7:00 am – 6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

7:30–8:00 am
(Monday through Friday)

3:30–4:50 pm (Sat)
9:00–9:50 am (Sun)
11:00–11:50 am (Sun)

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Following 8:00 am &
12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

3:30 pm–4:30 pm (Sat)
8:30 am–11:45 am
(Every First Friday)



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski and the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis welcome you and hope that your time in our Mother Church may be an opportunity to share our faith and joy in Jesus Christ.

Please enjoy the beauty of this building dedicated to the glory of God and built for the inspiration of all who enter. Public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available *most weekdays*, call for availability.

All visitors who are not of the Catholic faith are welcome to join us in prayer, but not to receive Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion is a sign of unity of faith and full membership in the Catholic community. Together let us pray for the eventual unity of all believers.

If you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church or to become a member of the Cathedral Basilica Parish, please complete a registration card, available at the entrances the church.

All contributions to the Cathedral Basilica parish, ministries, and maintenance are sincerely appreciated.

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS
314.533.7662

TOURS
314.373.8205

Mass Intentions

Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Requests for Mass intentions may be directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

Cathedral Tours

Tours of our beautiful church are available during the week (pending other events). To book a tour, please visit our website to submit a "tour inquiry" form (<https://cathedralstl.org/tour-info>) or contact Susie Irons at 314-373-8205.

If you are interested in volunteering as a docent, please contact Susie Irons at susie.iron@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 26th - The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
10:00 a.m. Fr. Ryan Mattingly
12:00 p.m. Terry Syron
5:00 p.m. Rebecca Hoover

Mon. May 27th - St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:00 a.m. L. J. Weber
8:00 a.m. Karen Michaeli
12:05 p.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy

Tues. May 28th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. Brett Haubrich

Wed. May 29th - St. Paul VI, Pope

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
8:00 a.m. Rosemarie Alexander
12:05 p.m. Judith Curran

Thur. May 30th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Thomas Collins
8:00 a.m. Kenneth Sprague
12:05 p.m. Jon Dressel

Fri. May 31st - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Robert Breier
8:00 a.m. Ben Janson
12:05 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Henry Breier

Sat. June 1st - St. Justin

8:00 p.m. Fr. George Hiland
5:00 p.m. Michael Weisbrod

Sun. June 2nd - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
10:00 a.m. Elaine Love
12:00 p.m. Marie de L'Assomption
5:00 p.m. Darryl Ross

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday, we celebrated the great Solemnity of Pentecost and hosted the last Confirmation for the Easter Season. There is an immense amount of planning, from scheduling the parishes to contacting lectors, that takes place before the Easter Season. My deep gratitude to our staff and our volunteers who arrived an hour before each confirmation, placed pew reservation markers and welcomed visitors with a smile.

This Monday, we gather to celebrate Memorial Day at our 8 am Mass; we honor those who have given their lives in the service of our country. War should always remind us of the call the Lord gives to us in the Gospel, to be people who work for peace, to be people who work for the right ordering of society, for the ordering of society according to the plan of God, not according to the plan of man.

The only way that there will ever be peace within our world is if all peoples are converted to the message of Jesus Christ - if our hearts and minds are transformed to live our lives according to God's plan and not our plans. We must constantly propose the truth of the Gospel to the world, inviting them to come to know Jesus Christ. When we honor the dead and those who have gone before us, we, too, remember the tremendous sacrifices they have made. We remember how many of them have been scarred for life, whether physically or emotionally.

On Saturday, May 25th the Cathedral Basilica hosted the Ordination to the Priesthood of three men for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Please join me in wishing them all the best as they begin the life of priestly ministry. I would ask you as well to pray for them and for all priests.

O Jesus,
 I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests;
 for Your unfaithful and tepid priests;
 for Your priests labouring at home
 or abroad in distant mission fields;
 for Your tempted priests;
 for Your lonely and desolate priest;
 for Your young priests;
 for Your dying priests;
 for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.
 But above all I recommend to You the priests dearest to me;
 the priest who baptized me;
 the priests who absolved me from my sins;
 the priests at whose Masses I assisted
 and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy communion;
 the priests who taught and instructed me;
 all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.
 O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart,
 and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

We are called to bring Jesus to people that they might rejoice to know His presence

The eucharistic processions of Corpus Christi are ways we can follow Mary's example and bring Christ in a visible way to the world

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On May 31, we celebrate the feast of the Visitation: Mary, pregnant with Jesus, visits Elizabeth, pregnant with John the Baptist.

Reading St. Luke's account carefully, we can see how Mary is presented as a living symbol of the Ark of the Covenant. I won't go into the details. (The Ignatius Catholic Study Bible has a beautiful and brief treatment of the matter.) Suffice it to say that the Ark of the Covenant, for the Jewish people, brought God's presence into the midst of the people in a special way; St. Luke shows how Mary lives that same reality — bringing God's presence into the midst of His people — in a new and deeper way in the Visitation.

We're called to extend that same principle: to live, in our own lives, what Mary did in the Visitation. Mary brought Jesus to Elizabeth, and Elizabeth rejoiced in this visitation; we, too, are called to bring Jesus to people, that they might rejoice to know His presence. One simple way to do this is to bring Holy Communion to the homebound or those in a nursing home. Then, in a very obvious way, we become living symbols of what Mary did in the Visitation: We bring Jesus to people! But there are more subtle ways to do it, as well.

In the same vein, on June 2 we will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi — the Body and Blood of Christ. It's an especially important feast this year, as we participate in the National Eucharistic Revival. One of the traditional events associated with Corpus Christi is the eucharistic procession through neighborhoods.

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



Here, again, we're called to live that principle in our own way. In a eucharistic procession, we bring Christ in a very visible way out to the world. We're all called to do that, in some way, through our lives: Our words and deeds should make Christ visible to our neighbors. The way we do that, in our own lives, doesn't involve a big procession, but it needs to be just as real.

Twice this week, we hear Jesus ask: "What do you want me to do for you?" He says it to James and John, who go on to ask for something that Jesus cannot grant: to sit at His right and left in His glory. He says it to Bartimaeus, who asks for something that Jesus can and does grant: the ability to see.

Jesus asks that question to each of us, as well. In fact, that's one of the reasons Mark places these episodes back-to-back in his Gospel: to pose the question to us.

How do you respond to Jesus' question: "What do you want me to do for you?"

A good answer would be: "Lord, make my life a living symbol of the Visitation and the Corpus Christi procession — let me carry your presence to others."

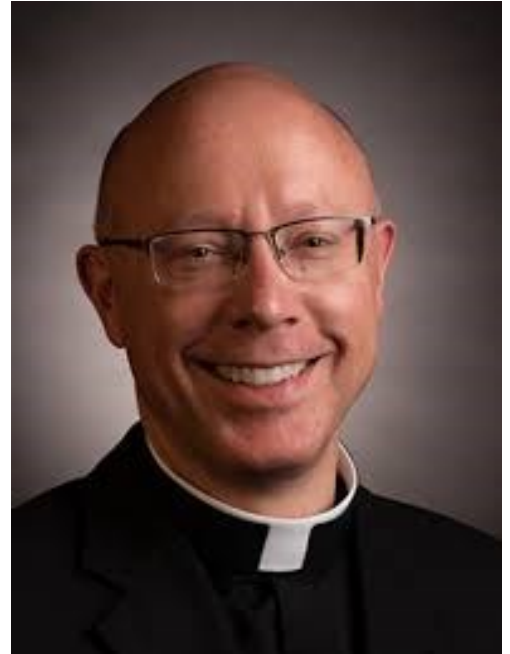
Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for May 25 & 26 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



Monsignor Henry Breier Celebrates 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

Monsignor Henry Breier was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis at the Cathedral Basilica by then-Archbishop Justin Rigali on May 28, 1994. After serving three years as an associate pastor of Queen of All Saints Parish, he was appointed to be the Secretary of the Archbishop, where he served for 12 years. In 2009, Monsignor Breier was appointed as pastor of Saint Raphael the Archangel parish and Queen of All Saints Parish in 2015. On June 28, 2019 Monsignor Breier was appointed Rector of the Cathedral Basilica.

On behalf of the staff and parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, we offer our gratitude for your service to all the faithful throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis.





The Most Holy Trinity

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived.

As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.





MAY 26, 2024



Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to attend Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, May 29th at 6 PM.

What a great way to draw ourselves closer to Christ and our Eternal Home in Heaven as we prepare for our summer activities. Please consider taking this opportunity for personal prayer and meditation.

Adoration will begin promptly at 6 PM. Confessions will be heard during Adoration. The men are invited to drinks, dinner and fellowship in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. An offering of \$20 is suggested.

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at 314-914-2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Friday, May 24th.

Corpus Christi Procession— June 2nd

Following the **noon Mass** on Sunday, June 2nd the Cathedral Basilica the faithful of the entire Archdiocese are invited to join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski and the priests of the Cathedral Basilica for the traditional Corpus Christi Procession, which will immediately follow the 12:00 noon Mass.

Altars dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to St. Joseph will be set up on the grand plazas of the Cathedral Basilica.



Women of the Cathedral

Summer Vacation

The Women of the Cathedral have decided to take a break for the summer. Please watch this space for updates.

For questions please contact
Sarah Schimpf at
sarah.schimpf@icloud.com



Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica two Wednesdays a month, when Fr. Povis will present an in-depth theological reflection on the articles of the Apostles' Creed.

-6:30pm in Boland Hall

-50 minute presentation followed by social

-Feel free to bring food and drink

-Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

Next Session

What Catholics will resume in September.

Daily Readings for the Week...

The readings are included each week so that the parishioners who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

Readings for the Week May 26, 2024 through June 2, 2024

Sunday:	165 Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	347: 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	348: 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	349: 1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	350: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	572: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	352: Jude 17, 20b-25 Ps 63:2-6 Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	168: Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

PRAY FOR THE SICK

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering.

Roxanne Ali
Doreen Kelly
Linda Baldwin
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price
David Washington
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Janetta Williams

Aisha Mitchell
Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Anima Christi Young Adults

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 39 is invited to join in prayer and fellowship with the young adult community of the Cathedral Basilica on **Thursday, May 30th**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 6:30pm (enter through the west door, by the playground). Afterward there will be dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

Appointment with Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco is available for confession and spiritual discussion. To make an appointment to meet with Fr. Marco, please call Andrew at 314-373-8202. Thank you!

Welcome New Parishioners

A very special welcome to our new parishioners! We have been blessed with many families joining the Cathedral Basilica parish this month. The Cathedral clergy, rectory staff, and your fellow parishioners joyfully welcome you and pray for you and your families.

If you are interested in ways that you can become involved at the Cathedral, please contact Andrew at 314-373-8202.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5/18/2024-5/19/2024

Offertory	\$4,037.75
Online Giving	\$5,523.00
Loose	\$1,130.00
Cathedral Candles	\$424.05
Catholic Education	\$25.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$20.00
Cathedral Landscape	\$46.25

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities' LAMP program (Language. Access. Multicultural. People.) offers around-the-clock in-person and virtual interpreting and translation services - in courtrooms, hospitals, counseling sessions, and other critical settings - that empower people and build relationships by bridging cultural and linguistic divides. LAMP interpreters translate in more than 48 different languages, including American Sign Language (ASL).

LAMP offers a **free Community Interpreting Line** for limited English-speaking families in our community that is available 24/7 and 365 days a year. Call **1-888-260-3791** for assistance. If you have any language skills and want to make a difference in your community, interpreting and translation work ensures life-giving services are accessible. More information, please go to ccstl.org or contact your Parish Ambassador Alisa Goessling at 314-367-5500.

Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. As soon as possible after the birth, or even before it, parents should request the sacrament for their child and are to be properly instructed in preparation for it. Godparents are also encouraged to have baptismal preparation before the child is born. If you are a **registered parishioner** who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism.

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting"
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 1 & 2, 2024

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mitch Smith Phoebe del Castillo		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am		Thomas Gregory Jonathan Klimpel	Campbell, Robinson, Godwin, Weisbrod	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am		Brian Ragen Patricia Rice		Carl Florentin Gideon Schimpf Dean Willis	Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu
12 Noon		Nancy Butler David Butler		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm		David Parr Erin Heathman		TBD	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann Don Burns

Parish Information

Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or call the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Online Giving is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, or laptop, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral website (www.cathedralstl.org) and go to **Parish Online Giving** under the “GIVE” tab. Then follow the easy instructions to set up your secure account and authorize your contributions to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account on the date you specify.

Baptism of Infants

Parents requesting Baptism should be registered members of the parish. To schedule baptisms or register for baptismal preparation classes for parents or godparents, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this sacrament by calling the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Vocations to Christian Marriage

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral Basilica may contact Mary Ann Fox at 314-373-8208.

Vocations to Holy Orders and Consecrated Life

Those who feel called to this life are invited to call the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations

